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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri G. Kesava Rao, the then Junior Market Supervisor, AMC, ICP, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District & presently Supervisor, AMC, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District on the allegations of indulging in corrupt practices and collecting illegal gratifications at AMC, ICP, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District – Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION(VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.212 **Dated:05.03.2024**

Read the following:-

1. Detailed surprise check report vide RC.No.103/DES-VSK/2016, dated:06.12.2017 of the Director General, ACB, AP.
2. Govt.Memo.No.32021/5/2018-SO(VIG.II), dated: 26.02.2018.
3. Letter Rc.No.103/DES-VSK/2016, dated:09.07.2019 of the Director General, ACB, AP.
4. Govt.Letter No.32021/5/2018-SO(VIG.II), dated: 19.07.2019.
5. U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-23, dated: 16.03.2023 of the General Administration(COI-R) Department.
6. Letter No.5655/VC.D(1)/2017-3, dated:21.06.2023 of the V.C., A.P.V.C., A.P.Secretariat.
7. Procgs.No.77/A/2023, dated:12.07.2023 of the RJDM, Visakhapatnam.
8. Written statement of defence dated:Nil along with dated acknowledgement of the Charged Officer Sri G. Kesava Rao, the then Junior Market Supervisor, AMC, ICP, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District & presently Supervisor, AMC, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District.

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Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that the officials of Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District were indulging in corrupt practices and abusing the official position by collecting illegal gratifications directly and also through private persons from the crew members / owners of the vehicles passing through the check post. Sri G. Kesava Rao, Junior Market Supervisor, AMC, ICP, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District is one among Accused Officers.

2. Whereas, under Section 4 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 read with Rule 3 of A.P.Civil Services(Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989, Sri G.Kesava Rao, Junior Market Supervisor, AMC, ICP, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District was placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) to inquire into the allegations against him vide reference 2nd read above.

3. Whereas, since the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceeding (TDP) has been repealed, the General Administration (COI-R) Department vide their U.O.Note 5th read above, allocated the instant case to Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retired), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries.

4. Whereas, the Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission in the letter 6th read above has advised to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri G. Kesava Rao, Junior Market Supervisor, AMC, ICP, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District, if not already initiated and to entrust the case to Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy,

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Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, since the case in respect of CT officials who were also involved in this case, has to be entrusted to him.

5. Whereas, the Competent Authority, in the reference 7th read above has initiated departmental proceedings by framing article of charges against Sri G. Kesava Rao, the then Junior Market Supervisor, AMC, ICP, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District & presently Supervisor, AMC, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District in the instant disciplinary case.

6. Whereas, the Charged Officer viz. Sri G. Kesava Rao, the then Junior Market Supervisor, AMC, ICP, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District & presently Supervisor, AMC, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District has submitted his written statement of defence in the reference 8th read above denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

7. Whereas, now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 200 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Product & Live Stock) Markets Rules, 1969, Government hereby appoint Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority for commencement / continuation of inquiry into the charges framed against the above said Charged Officer.

8. And whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) (c) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and read with Rule 200 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Product & Live Stock) Markets Rules, 1969, Government hereby appoint Sri P.C.Rajendra Kumar, Deputy Director, Prosecution (Retired) as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charges against the above said Charged Officer before the Inquiry Authority, in the instant disciplinary case.

9. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government, within timelines as per consolidated instructions issued vide G.O.Ms.No.91, General Administration(SER.C) Department, dated:12.09.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BABU A,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Venkatarami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries (with all connected documents/records of the case)
Sri P.C. Rajendra Kumar, Deputy Director, Prosecution (Retired).
(Through: The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada)
Copy to:-
Sri G. Kesava Rao, the then Junior Market Supervisor, AMC, ICP, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District & presently Supervisor, AMC, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District.
(Through: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur)
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., A.P.Secretariat.
The General Administration(COI-R) Department.
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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER